



COUNTY BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 1971

SECTION 1 - STAFF

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other appointments held
Dr. A.W. Hay	Port Medical Officer	8.9.69	M.B., B.S., D.P.H.	Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer.
Dr. J.M. Simpson	Deputy Port Medical Officer	6.7.71	M.B., B.S.	Deputy Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer.
John Shanks	Port Health Officer	1.4.42	Cert. R.S.I. & S.I. Joint Board etc.	Chief Public Health Inspector.
James W. McGarry	Port Health Officer	1.9.60	Cert. R.S.I. & S.I. Joint Board etc.	Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector.

Address of the Port Medical Officer : Health Department,
Hardy Street, Barrow-in-Furness.
Telephone No. : Barrow-in-Furness 25500.

SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Public Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	69	63,131	1	18	Nil
Coastwise	75	41,634	0	3	Nil
Total :	144	104,765	1	21	Nil

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING THE YEAR

TABLE C

Category	Number of cases during the year	Number of ships concerned
Passenger Traffic	(Number of passengers INWARDS - 17 (Number of passengers OUTWARDS - 3	
Cargo Traffic	(Principal IMPORTS - Woodpulp, Bananas, Pig Iron, Machinery, Irradiated Fuel Flasks. (Principal EXPORTS - Scrap Metal, Machinery, Cement Kiln Sections, Irradiated Fuel Flasks.	

PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive:- Antwerp, Anzio, Ardrossan, Arklow, Belfast, Birkenhead, Douglas, Dublin, Ellesmere Port, Grenada, Heysham, Husum, Kemi, Kingston, Larvik, Lausnes, Liverpool, Manchester, Mo-I-Rana, Mostyn, Newport, Newry, Ornkoldsvik, Preston, Risor, Runcorn, St. Lucea, Tofte, Vieux Fort and Workington.

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

There is no inland barge traffic within the district.

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

- (2) Ten samples of the mains water supply in the vicinity of the docks were taken during the year by the Furness Water Board for bacteriological examination. The results were satisfactory.

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1970

No change.

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

- (1) Names of Isolation Hospitals to which smallpox cases are sent from the district:-

Elswick Leys Smallpox Hospital, Blackpool.

Ainsworth Smallpox Hospital, Bury.

Sankey Hospital, Warrington.

- (2) Arrangements have been made to remove all such cases by Corporation ambulances to the hospital. Members of the ambulance crews have been vaccinated recently.

- (3) Names of smallpox consultants available:-

Dr. D. C. Liddle, Monsall Isolation Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester 10.

Dr. E. R. Peirce, Port Health Offices, Pier Head, Liverpool 3.

Prof. A. B. Semple, Public Health Department, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool 6.

- (4) Public Health Laboratory - Liverpool, Manchester and Preston.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

No change.

SECTION IX - CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS

TABLE D

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of Ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases landed from other ships	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA
IN SHIPS

No Malaria occurred during the year.

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH
OR SUSPECTED FOR, PLAGUE

No vessels arrived at the port either plague infected or plague suspected.
No vessels from plague infected ports arrived during the year.

SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST RODENTS IN
SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

- (1) Vessels from foreign ports are examined for rodent infestation during routine general inspections and a number are systematically inspected for this purpose as a result of applications for the issue of De-ratting Exemption Certificates. Sufficient staff are available to carry out systematic inspections whenever necessary.
- (2) No rodents were sent for bacteriological examination during the year.
- (3) Deratting is carried out in the case of minor rodent infestations by the staff of the department under the supervision of a Port Health Officer, using poison baits and/or traps. Arrangements have been made for the deratting of ships to be carried out by means of Hydrogen Cyanide, when necessary, by a commercial contractor, Hively Fumigation Co. Ltd., 15 Cheapside, Liverpool.
- (4) It has not been found necessary to carry out any rat-proofing of ships during the year.

TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports - Nil

TABLE F

DERATTING CERTIFICATES AND DERATTING EXEMPTION
CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR FOR SHIPS FROM
FOREIGN PORTS

No. of Deratting Certificates Issued					Number of Deratting Exemption Certificates Issued	Total Certificates Issued
After fumigation with		After trapping	After Poisoning	Total		
HCN	Other fumigant					
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	6	6

SECTION XIII - INSPECTIONS OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

TABLE G

Inspections and Notices

Nature and Number of Inspections		Notices served		Result of Serving Notices
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Routine inspections and re-inspections	29	Nil	Verbal Intimation : 1	Nuisance abated prior to vessel leaving port
TOTAL	29	Nil	1	

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

No malaria occurred during the year.

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFESTED WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE

No vessels arrived at the port either plague infected or plague suspected. No vessels from plague infected ports arrived during the year.

SECTION XII - MEASURES AGAINST ROBERTS IN SHIPS FROM ROBERTS PORTS

- (1) Vessels from Roberts ports are examined for Robert infection during routine general inspections and a number are systematically inspected for this purpose as a result of application for the issue of De-Robert infection Certificates. Sufficient staff are available to carry out systematic inspections whenever necessary.
- (2) No rodules were sent for bacteriological examination during the year.
- (3) De-Robert is carried out in the case of ships Robert infected by the staff of the department under the supervision of a Port Health Officer, using poison bait and traps. Arrangements have been made for the handling of ships to be carried out by means of Hygienic Quads, when necessary, by a contractor, Hiver Sanitation Co. Ltd., 15 Gresham St., Liverpool.
- (4) It has not been found necessary to carry out any re-proofing of ships during the year.

TABLE I

Roberts destroyed during the year in ships from Roberts ports - Nil

TABLE 2

DEPARTING CERTIFICATES AND DEPARTING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES ISSUED DURING THE YEAR FOR SHIPS FROM ROBERTS PORTS

Total Certificates Issued	Number of vessels from exemption Certificates Issued	No. of Departing Certificates Issued			
		Total	After Poisoning	After Treating	Other Inspection with Other Inspectors
6	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTION XIII - INSPECTIONS OF SHIPS AND VESSELS

TABLE 3

Inspections and Notices

Result of Inspection	Notices served		Nature and Number of Inspections	
	Other Notices	Statutory Notices	Re-inspections	Initial Inspections
Notices issued prior to leaving port	Inspection : 1	Nil	29	29
	1	Nil	29	
				TOTAL

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS
1934 and 1948

No change.

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

No change.

